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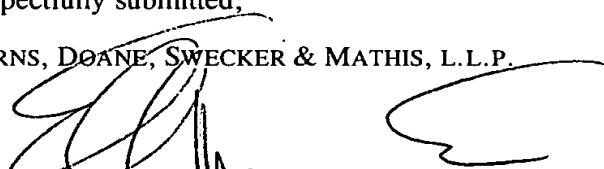
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1. JP 7-74076 (A)
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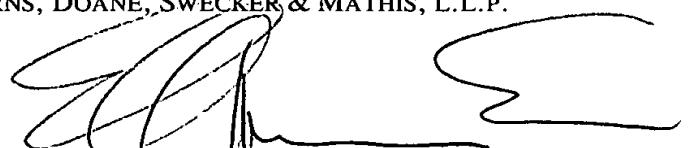
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